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n re Patent Application of: William T. Carpenter

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OF ROTATION OF THE EARTH

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to and including February 27, 2004 to respond to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003. Our check in the amount of \$950.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. 09704227. A Fee Transmittal (in duplicate) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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